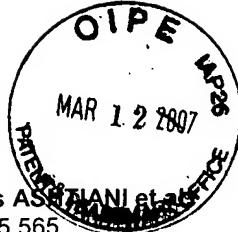


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In re application of: **Cyrus ASHTIANI et al.**
Serial No.: 10/785,565
Filed: February 23, 2004
For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE DETERIORATION OF A BATTERY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination (1 page)** and a **Response to Final Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY RATE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT				
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT				
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0	x \$ 9 \$		x \$ 18 \$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	x \$ 43 \$		x \$ 86 \$	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$145 \$		+ \$290 \$	
				TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$	

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 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Checks in the amounts of **\$120.00** and **\$790.00** are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other: **RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)**
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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